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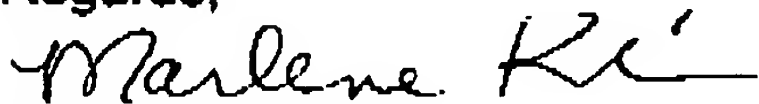
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 23, 2005, please amend the
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Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on
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Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.